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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 27, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

JP 2002-116853, JP 2002-288112, JP 2003-006133, and JP 11-039152 were cited in Office Actions (enclosed) in a related Japanese application or a Japanese application related to copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/780,621. The documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English Abstracts. US 2004/0153597 corresponds to JP 2002-288112 and US 2002/0156947 corresponds to JP 2003-006133.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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